

## POLITICAL.

### Points of Interest to Voters About the November Election.

Vote for John McDyer for Representative. He is sober and competent. A man who drinks is of no benefit to himself or his constituents as a member of the Legislature. Frankfort is the wrong place for any man who has a thirst for liquor.

Mr. McDyer is one of the most practical and successful road men in the State and will be a leader in the big movement for better roads. This will be the most important question before the Legislature. Mr. McDyer belongs to the party that will be in the majority in the Legislature and will therefore be in position to accomplish things. It is useless to send a man there who belongs to the minority. It is impossible for such a man to get results for his district.

The same thing is true in the race for State Senator. Mr. Williams will have power and influence where it is needed to get results. His opponent is absolutely handicapped by his politics. Vote so it will count for something.

Vote for sober men.

Vote for Al. Hays for Jailor. You all know him to be one of the best men in the county. It is not necessary to say anything in his favor and it is impossible to say anything against him.

Wert Kitchen is in every way a most desirable man for Assessor. He is on the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic city ticket is composed of representative citizens. Look over the list. It is published in the first column of the 4th page of this paper.

The voters of Kentucky will have the opportunity to vote on some constitutional amendments at the November election. One is to permit some much needed changes in the taxation laws. Another is to authorize the Legislature to enact laws providing for the use of State convicts on the public roads.

#### COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Who is Mart Hay? Let one of his neighbors testify as to who he is. He is a Godly man, going about doing good to all classes and conditions, speaking a kind word to all and walking in the footsteps of the humble "Nazarine." No man could have been selected that will or could make a better county court clerk. He will be sober, industrious, and always at his post of duty, always ready to do you a kindness and have a kind word to say to you when you come to his office the next four years. Can there be a doubt but that a change is needed in this office? We can guarantee that if Mr. Hay is not sober and industrious and at all times attentive to the duties of the office he will resign and give it back to the

people who gave it to him. Vote for him and give him this one chance and if he does not come up to the highest standard then he will hand it back to you to get a man that will. Vote for Hay, and get the best clerk possible.

ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

#### SHERIFF.

Of all the offices in the State, the Sheriff's is the most important for the welfare of the people. Go into any county and if they have a poor Sheriff you will find the standard of morals bad; the worse the Sheriff the poorer the moral condition. This being true then it is of the highest importance that we elect the very best sheriff possible. The people of Lawrence county are struggling to rise to the very highest plane in every particular. If we may hope to reach that end then elect the best sheriff that you can find and upward will be the result.

Go where you may in adjoining counties and you will hear these words: "Are your people going to elect Dick Stone for sheriff?" Then comes the word, "He is the best sheriff we ever had in this section. We all hope you will elect him." Will any one doubt that such praise is deserved by Mr. Stone? These praises come from men of both parties, and then they say "It is no difference about what party a man belongs to if he will perform his duty." This is as true as Gospel.

Voter, will you compare the official records of Mr. Stone and his opponent, and see who it was that was for a square deal and who will be the man to work for the best condition of the morals of our beloved county.

AN INDEPENDENT VOTER.

#### COUNTY JUDGE.

To find a man who will guard the interest of all the people, at all times, and save them their money and make it buy its worth when paid out, we must look for one who has won his way up from the bottom of the ladder, and has overcome difficulties on the way; and while following his usual avocations has made a success. It is but natural that such a man is called by his people to guide the destinies of the county affairs. He is a man who will execute the law, and perform all the duties incumbent upon him, one who when it is his duty to compel other officers to perform their duties, when it is required of him, will have the courage to act.

We have but to look around us and see the present conditions all over the county, and then ask ourselves the question, don't we need a change. Shall I particularize? If things have not gone right then let us have a betterment. Vote for Wm. Justice for County Judge and you will have the man for the hour, and when you have acted you will make no mistake. TAXPAYER.

#### CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

If you will look back a few years, you can see a very poor barefooted boy without any moneyed friends or influence, with an energy unusual, and a strong body and big undeveloped brain wending his way over the hills from his little creek home to Fallsburg school, and bending that energy to educate himself that

he may rise to usefulness, and later on we see him and Hon. J. M. Vaughn in a shanty cooking their meals so that they may be able to be near a school that they may rise and be useful to the world, and themselves. This man was the boy John Ekers, who now is a candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools. Does any one doubt that such men as this will rise to the top?

Mr. Ekers is the man who will understand the needs of the children of this county, and no one will be more interested in the uplift of them all without regard to conditions or money.

He has always been ready with his great learning and willingness to aid all the teachers and assist them into the course of study that has been instituted by the State laws.

Teacher and people, you cannot make a mistake in selecting a man who has hewn his way up through difficulties as Mr. Ekers has when you want your children educated and pushed up the ladder that you desire them to climb. Vote for Ekers and you will see a man installed that knows the needs of all the people.

A VOTER.



J. Howard Williams, candidate for State Senator, was born in Greenbrier-co., W. Va., in 1876 and came to Greenup-co. in 1881, settling at Siloam. He was raised on a farm to the age of 29 years and was educated in the common schools of Kentucky and W. Va. He moved to Russell and took employment with the C. and O. railroad as a brakeman in the year of 1890, and has been in the employ of the company from that time to the present, he now being a conductor on the road.

Mr. Williams has always been identified with the Democrat party and in 1909 he was elected as Greenup county's Representative in the Legislature defeating Robt. Scott, the republican candidate by a majority of 113. He made his race as a laboring man and was the first Democrat elected as Representative from this county in 27 years. He was re-elected in 1911 during the Governor's race and he carried the county by 50. Judge O'Rear, the republican candidate for Governor, carried the county in this election by a majority of 275. Judge O'Rear making a speech at Greenup during the campaign, spoke in the highest terms of commendation for Mr. Williams, saying that Greenup-co. had practically the only Representative in the Legislature during the year previous.

Mr. Williams espoused the cause of the laboring people in the Legislature and he led the fight looking towards their betterment. He brought the Frankfort Lobbies before the limelight and was prominent in leading the fight against these hirelings, who are paid by the corporate interests to remain at the capitol during the sessions of the House and to influence Legislation in behalf of the big corporations and against the interests of the great mass of common people.

His prominence in the House was shown by the fact that he was chosen as a member of the various committees. He was chosen chairman of the Railroad committee, and was a member of the committee on bridges, immigration and labor, mines and mining, etc. These were the principal committees before which all labor bills were brought, and Mr. Williams' work on them was such as brought the endorsement of the different labor orders throughout the state, who had Representatives present at the sessions of the Legislature, and who knew of the work he was doing for the laboring people.

It has always been customary for the counties in Senatorial districts to rotate in furnishing candidates for State Senate. Other counties have had their turn and it is now Greenup county's turn to furnish the candidate, which we are doing in the person of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams has addressed the following open letter to the voters of this Senatorial district, which is composed of Boyd, Lawrence, Elliott and Greenup counties:

To the Voters of the Thirty-Second Senatorial District of Kentucky.

Greeting:

As it will be impossible for me to

see all of the voters of the District before the primary, I take this means of apprising you of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, and of soliciting your support, giving you some of my reasons for asking for same, in the primary, and if nominated, in the general election.

I have had the honor of representing Greenup-co. in the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1910 and 1912, and I was known in the House as the Laboring People's Champion, I having made my race as a laboring man.

During the session of 1910 I assisted very materially in the passage of the amendment to the Child Labor Law, making it more effective. I also helped pass the bills that the miners were asking for, requiring the purchase of oxygen helmets and providing for a better protection in all coal mines. I was the author of several bills for the protection of the Railroad employees and I made a hard fight for the passage of these bills, both in the Committees and on the floor of the House. I believe that if these bills had been passed and enacted into laws that they would have proved beneficial, not only to the employees of the Railroads, but to the traveling public as well.

I have at all times endeavored to give my constituents an honest, faithful service, giving all bills that came before me a careful study. I have letters of endorsement from several of the Labor Organizations who had Representatives at Frankfort during the sessions in which I served, and who were familiar with the work I tried to do for my people. Some of the bills I opposed most vigorously, and helped to defeat a bill giving railroads the right to own and operate steam ferries without the grant of a franchise. I also opposed a bill apportioning something like a hundred thousand dollars for the state fair, and I fought the normal school lobby in their attempts to hog all money for educational purposes in the state, to the detriment of our free schools. I believe in education and in doing everything possible to eliminate illiteracy. I believe the proper way to do this is to provide more and better schools in our rural districts.

I believe also in good roads and I helped to secure a favorable report from the committee on the amendment of the Constitution, which if carried will allow the convicts to be worked on our roads under state supervision at cost, thus enabling the poor counties to secure cheap labor for road building. I opposed the bill which is our present game law, especially the gun tax feature of it. I do not believe it will protect game to any noticeable extent, and I think it works a hardship on lots of poor people. I believe the only way to protect our game and to re-stock our farms is to stop all hunting for a period of at least five years and I will support a bill to that effect.

At the last session I was especially interested in the employers' liability bill, a bill designed to pro-

tect the dependent ones of workmen engaged in hazardous occupations. Several states have enacted laws along this line and they have been very satisfactory. I have always opposed the lobbies that have been maintained at Frankfort by the special interests to fight all bills that were for the good of the people, and I am most heartily in favor of a law that will abolish this corrupt lobbying. I believe the giving and accepting of free transportation by the members of the general assembly from the railroad companies is a social bribe, and I am in favor of and will support a law to prohibit such a practice. I am also in favor of a revision of our taxing laws, so that the corporations will be compelled to pay a just proportion of taxes.

I have given you a brief statement of my record on a small portion of the bills that came before me, and how I stand on some of the questions of the Legislature, and in conclusion I wish to say that I have only missed one day during both sessions that I have served as a member of the Legislature, and I have never dodged any issues, invite your investigation of my record, believing that if you will take ways voting, my honest convictions—yes or no.

On my record as a public servant I am asking your support and I in for those things that will make for the trouble to look into if you will give me your support. If I am elected I pledge you the same honest, conscientious service that I have given in the past, always striving as a better and a greater Kentucky. Thanking you in advance for any favors shown me, I am,

Yours For Service,  
J. HOWARD WILLIAMS.

#### REV. SAM M. ROBINSON.

The many friends of Rev. Sam M. Robinson will be glad to know of his success in the Missouri conference. It isn't every man who can transfer from one conference to another and in four or five years make enough friends to elect him to the General conference. Eight years ago Sam was elected to the General conference from this conference. Three years from that time he transferred to the Missouri conference, serving Hannibal station one year and St. Joseph district four years. This year he is elected to the General conference from the Missouri conference and appointed to Plattsburg district, one of the strongest in the conference. It gives us great pleasure to know that our friend Sam is so highly regarded by his brethren of his adopted conference.—Methodist Layman's Herald.

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